

The House of Lords and Ideological Politics:

LORD SALISBURY'S REFERENDAL THEORY
AND THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY, 1846-1922

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